

Superior Court of California County of Fresno



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Court Launches Interactive Website For Unlawful Detainer Cases

The Superior Court of Fresno County now offers an interactive program that is available over the Internet, which assists litigants in completing the required court forms for an unlawful detainer action.

The program:

- Asks the users basic, easy-to-understand questions
- Gives the user the opportunity to learn more about legal terms and procedures through help screens and special "pop-up" screens
- Completes the user's forms based on the responses given and allows the user to print their completed "ready-to-file" forms

As part of the Court's commitment to providing self-represented litigants with the tools needed to address their legal issues, this interactive, web-based program helps with the often difficult and confusing form completion process. Unlawful Detainer forms and information is the second addition to the EzLegalFile site this year. Small Claims information was made available in February 2003. Nine Superior Courts have shared the cost to provide access and share usage of the site.

This statewide service is available on www.EzLegalFile.org or can be accessed by clicking on the Ezlegalfile eforms button on the home page of the Fresno County Superior Court website at www.fresno.ca.gov/2810. The Court also provides direct access to Family Law forms in the areas of divorce or separation, child custody or support, spousal support, visitation, and paternity. You can access these forms by clicking on the Ezlegalfile eforms button on the home page of the Fresno County Superior Court website at www.fresno.ca.gov/2810.